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Community Center Petitions Declared Invalid By Council



THIS IS WHAT WAS LEFT of Miner Harkness' family car after it was removed from under his house Friday afternoon by Bobby Clark Towing Service. The car was buried in a mud slide Saturday morning, January 25 at 8:08. The local Firefighters dug out the woman buried at that time, and the house was demolished and carted away by Green Brothers this past Friday.

Election Is April 22

'KIDS' Is Given As Theme For School Bond Drive

The official campaign committee charged with achieving passage of the April 22 school bond and tax election recently opened headquarters at 471 E. Green St., Pasadena.

KIDS (Keep Improving District Schools) is headed by Carl Hoelscher, Pasadena businessman and past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The KIDS office, staffed primarily by volunteers, is coordinating the drive to inform district voters of the issues concerned in the election.

During the next six weeks members of the KIDS Speakers Bureau — numbering more than a hundred local citizens — will speak to service clubs, churches, community and parent organizations, to explain and discuss facts relating to the April 22 election.

Area organizations wishing to become informed on the school bonds are invited to call the Speakers Bureau at 792-8523.

On Saturday, March 15, Pancake Breakfasts will be held at each of the district's five junior high schools.

Good food and good entertainment will be the bywords from 7:30 - 11 a.m. on that date, when area residents are invited to share in pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk prepared in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, school administrators and prominent district citizens.

Junior and senior high school bands will entertain, and small musical combos will be transported from school to school by the Greater Pasadena Kiwanis Club.

Tickets are available from PTA Council members, and from the KIDS office (792-6118) at 471 E. Green St.

Another facet of the KIDS campaign is the rapidly-growing participation of young people within the school system.

Student volunteers have been working with KIDS on

PHS Band To Hold Car Wash

Exchanging instruments, sheet music, and other items for sponges, towels, and jeans, the members of the Pasadena High School Band and Orchestra will participate in a car wash on Saturday, March 15, from nine till four. Locale of the car wash will be Scotty's Chevron station on Sierra Madre Blvd., just one block east of PHS. Cost is one dollar per car.

The kids will hand wash each car and will provide tender - loving - care not available from a robot-type machine," according to — Please turn to Page 5

Who Are the Sierra Madre Kookey?

Dear Editor:
Yes. Let's Do Keep Our Perspective

To do this, to keep our perspective, the citizens of Sierra Madre are entitled to all the facts concerning the petition to place the Recreation Center to a vote. We are entitled to all the facts concerning the other major expenditures we as taxpayers face in the near future.

Councilman Simons (himself a former petition carrier) states "petition carrying is a last resort" IT HAD TO BE, a democratic council would have placed the Recreation Center on the ballot along with the Civic Center, thereby saving the

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United Way Selects Officers

Sierra Madre United Way held its annual meeting on March 6. Officers and board members for the coming year were elected, with Frank Mosier continuing as president; Ernest Richter, vice president; Carl Hobson, treasurer; Marian Adkins, secretary, and Lucy Young and Carl Hobson, Foothill Area Board Representatives. New Board members are Paul Watson, LeRoy Maag, Larry Garland and Irene Jackson.

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Senior Citizens Met Saturday

The Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club met in the Park House. Anna Block from Colorado; Claude Vedder and Helen Hill were welcomed back.

The following is a quote from Abraham Lincoln, "I do the very best I know, and I mean to keep on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out alright, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end bring me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right, would make no difference."

The Pledge of Allegiance was said, followed by singing of "America." There was a song fest, then the minutes were read and approved, the treasurer gave

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Dog License To Increase

Ordinance No. 834 was given its first reading by the City Council at its regular meeting of March 11. This ordinance raises the license fees of Sierra Madre dogs from \$3 to \$4.

The city has found that this area has had a very decided increase in cost and with income of approximately \$3,750 against a cost of approximately \$6,743 it was necessary to increase the license fee to \$4 to become effective July 1, 1969. The City estimates that there are approximately 1,250 dogs in the city and this increase will bring the income up to \$5,000 and is on a comparative basis with other cities in the valley.

The penalty fee of \$2 will also be added to the revenue and has not been changed. The license for spayed females will remain at \$2.

CRAIG J. DITTMAR . . . Promoted
Craig J. Dittmar, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dittmar, 601 Morimoto, was promoted to Army specialist five during ceremonies near Bremenhausen, Germany, February 3. He is a maintenance mechanic with the 5th Artillery.

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Council Votes Favorably On Auburn Ave.

By a vote of 5-0 the City Council overruled all protests and gave the green light for the entire improvement of Auburn Avenue from Sierra Madre Boulevard to Carter. The cost of the project will be \$20,000 to be paid out of the Gas Tax Fund. Previously they had approved \$180,000 for improvement of Auburn to Grandview.

At the same meeting Tuesday evening the Council voted to authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to enter an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service to construct a Fire Access Road through a portion of the Wilderness Park area, it being for the protection of the water shed and property and welfare of the community.

The property at 444 Sturtevant was ordered abated after it had been on the agenda for many months.

Zoning Board Variance For Odd Property

A front and side yard variance was granted to Virginia E. Christensen and Mary E. Halverson for property at 498 Woodland Ave., by the Zoning Board of Appeals at their meeting Thursday night.

Because of the shape of the property and an easement of County Flood Control the commissioners granted a reduction of 15 feet from the 25 feet front yard set back for the new home to be built. The applicant had originally sought a 17 foot reduction.

The Petitions carrying 843 signatures were declared to be sufficient and in order by City Clerk L. Marie Warfel, but by the Council's decision will not go to ballot for the vote of the people and Construction will start within two days.

Councilmen Simons, Hartman and Nickoloff voted in favor of invalidating the petitions and proceeding, while Mayor Rule and Councilman Rudolph dissented.

In awarding the Contract to the B. K. Wheeler Company by a vote of 4 to 1, they further rejected that part of the bid that was known as "Alternates" and have ordered the City Administrator to prepare a "Call for Bids" for the alternates.

The B. K. Wheeler Company was the low bidder on the building proper, having a bid of \$141,890, the second closest bid was the Robert J. Hassett Construction Company, also of Arcadia, whose bid was \$144,320. The highest bid for the same project was \$159,151.

The Wheeler Company bid for alternates was \$25,288 and the Hassett Company bid was \$17,552. The Council feels that offering these items for re-bid will constitute a great savings to the City, as the alternate bids showed some misunderstanding from several of the contractors. In recall for bidding the Council has hopes of reducing the cost of the entire building with alternates some \$2,500.

The Wheeler Company stated on their bids a building time of 165 calendar

\$14,146 Refund Asked By City

The City of Sierra Madre determined that the cost of Disaster Relief during the recent January and February storms amounted to \$14,146.51. This was cost to the City for storm damage and clean up assistance.

The application for reimbursement has been sent to Sacramento where it will be processed and evaluated and the return of the money is expected before the end of the current fiscal year.

Laff-In Planned For Mar. 22

"Laff-In" comes to beautiful downtown Sierra Madre!

Yes — Sierra Madre Civic Club is about to Sock-it-to you in a great big way! On Saturday, March 22, the club is planning a Laff-In party at La Salle High School, Michillinda and Sierra Madre Blvds. (well almost beautiful dt. Sierra Madre).

A hilarious evening of fun and surprises is planned beginning at 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend says Mrs. Douglas Sterling, who is general chairman of the evening.

Assisting Mrs. Sterling are Mrs. Fred Akers, in charge of tickets; Mrs. Louis Watanabe, decorations; Mrs. Gerald DePalma, Mrs. Bryce Tyler, Mrs. John Starkey, Mrs. Keith Mankin, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. John Buchan. Mrs. Ashleigh Buchan is president of the Civic Club.

Zany fun is the aim of this party — you can bet "your sweet bippy" it is! And don't you wonder where the fickle finger of fate will point? It is also suggested that those attending come dressed as their favorite TV character or commercial.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costume. So get out that German helmet you picked up in World War II, or what have you. Or perhaps you'd just like to come as a plain old TV viewer and take that comfortable robe and slippers out for the evening. Costumes, however,

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SIX PASADENA CITY COLLEGE students were chosen for the Western Division Junior College Honor Band, and played in a special concert at University of Redlands, Sunday, March 9. One of them was Stephen Potter of this community, who plays tuba.

Tournament Committee Still Seeking Theme For Parade

There is still time in the 70's. While emphasis may appropriately be given to looking to the exciting future, the theme can also give tribute to the monumental accomplishments of the past.



JAMES MEISENHEIMER of Sierra Madre will play Maxini Dunn in the Pasadena City College Theatre Arts Association production of G. B. Shaw's 'Heartbreak House' in Sexson auditorium, March 21, 22 at 8:15 p.m.

Debris Now On the Move

All residents along the route to be used by the trucks for the excavation of the debris from Sierra Madre Canyon Dam have been notified that trucks will be operating between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and a rate of one truck every two and a half minutes.

The entire route has been marked with special signs alerting motorists and pedestrians of the trucks.

Further Griggs and Norwood of Long Beach, successful contractors for the removal of the debris have notified residents that they will be at work in the area and ask for their cooperation. It is expected that over 15,000 truck loads will be removed to the Santa Anita Wash area, and the project will take approximately 6 months. Fire, Police and emergency equipment have been apprised of the project and have made adequate plans for their entrance into the area.

These factors are, however, that many of us have to come to terms with. Some fail, but many others succeed. The reason they do is because they are motivated people.

— CT —

I speak now of PERSONAL motivation. The degree of success you attain in fulfilling your objectives is directly related to how hard you are willing to work.

— CT —

Many people would call this "self-sacrifice." I prefer to call it what it really is . . . "self-enrichment." Working hard to reach your goals is not a sacrifice. It is an honorable and rewarding way of using your skills and talents.

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This philosophy of work . . . while it may not earn us a place in the history books along with Paul Revere . . . It can help us realize our personal professional goals.

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And this little sermon goes along with another one that many times during the years is expressed by some, so I am going to connect it to the one above and get it off my mind.

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If you work for a man or for a project, for Heaven's sake work for him or for

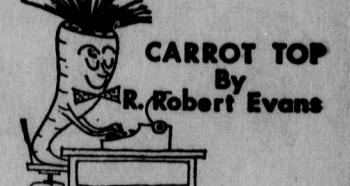
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Few Building Starts In S.M. For February

Few building starts were made in Sierra Madre during February, probably due to the unfavorable weather. Because of this the value of building permits for the first two months of 1969 are only \$138,761, compared to \$661,463 for the same period of last year.

Total number of building permits issued for the month were 19, with valuation of \$56,696. This included one single dwelling unit, valuation \$29,000. Street, electrical and plumbing permits issued, 26, with fees of \$198.50.

Plan check and building permits amounted to \$408.75. Business licenses at \$1,737.05. Dog licenses, 109 issued, fees \$432 and bike licenses, 7 issued, \$7.



Of course I have absolutely no authority to speak for the Firefighters nor the Fire Department, so as just plain "Carrot Top" I will make the following statement.

I do not understand why on the several building programs in progress in the City of Sierra Madre that certain people want to involve the Fire Department. Remember the department DOES have a station and no one that I know of in the department is "GUNG HO" for a new station.

— CT —

I do not mean to imply that a new modern station is not needed, the Firefighters are always appreciative for anything that is done for them, but it is my personal opinion that they should be left entirely out of the controversy that now exists in the building program of our city.

— CT —

I recently read an article that struck me as having real significance for the older teenagers, the independent businessman and the average everyday citizen. It began this way:

— CT —

"Paul Revere, Joan of Arc and Don Quixote all had something in common. They were amateurs. They didn't receive a penny for their efforts, yet they did what they did. Something drove them to maximum effort, and it wasn't a weekly paycheck."

— CT —

What they had in common was, of course, motivation . . . A vital ingredient in your successful career as an independent businessman, a teenager or an average citizen.

— CT —

You are a person with special skills . . . and this can mean special problems. You are confronted with a variety of situations such as extreme weather conditions, long hours, the demands and impatience of competition, and we all have competitors, regardless of what walk of life we are treading . . . these pressures . . . if allowed to . . . can restrict your abilities and your effectiveness.

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Engagement of Gordana Pevec To Perlof
in Business Administration. The bride-elect is presently employed by the El Dorado Travel Agency in Los Angeles while the benedict-elect works in the Engineering Department for the City of Los Angeles.

Both Miss Pevec and Mr. Perlof are graduates of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles (USC) where Miss Pevec obtained a BS in Business Administration and her fiance, both a BS and Masters in Civil Engineering and a Masters

Returns From Winter Vacation

After having been the owners of Hastings Car Wash, 3393 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena for the past seven years, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rossen have sold their business and have just returned from a delightful trip to the Bahamas and Puerto Rico.

They wish to take this opportunity to thank all their many customers and friends for their past patronage.

Register Now For Programs Listed By Recreation Department

The Sierra Madre Recreation Department will conduct tennis lessons for boys and girls, ages 8 to 15, during Easter vacation from March 31 to April 4th. Classes will be held at 10 to 11 a.m.

The fee for the five one hour lessons is \$3.50. Register at Sierra Madre City Hall. Call 355-7135 for further information.

Band Members

The Sierra Madre Community Band now has 17 members and needs about 5 more to be at full strength.

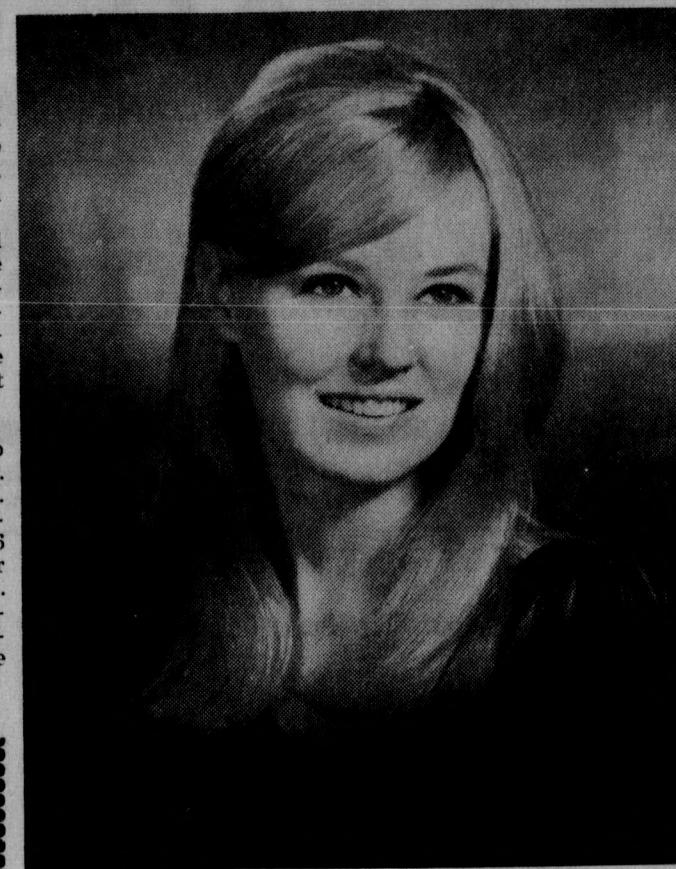
The biggest need is for flute, clarinet, and alto sax players. A person who has

piano background is also needed to learn to play the bass drum and symbols.

Any person playing any instrument is invited to join the Community Band.

The group holds practice every Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church under the

Miss Donovan Announces Engagement In Candle Lighting Ceremony



MISS SALLYE CAROLE DONOVAN
Engaged

The engagement of Sallye Carole Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anthony Donovan of 520 W. Grandview Ave. to Mr. James Timothy Clifford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clifford, Sr., of 2016 Canyon Road in Arcadia, was announced to her Kappa Delta Chi Sorority sisters in a traditional candle lighting ceremony.

Miss Donovan, who has

lived with her family in Sierra Madre since 1949, at-

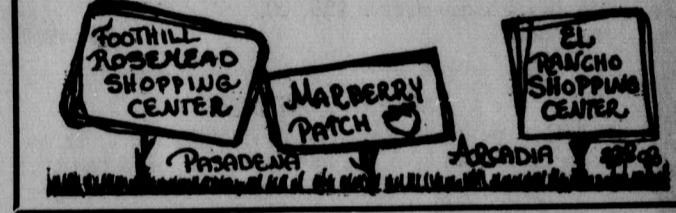
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The

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Anniversary
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Hospital

Most institutions, foundations or business success is based on the type of management, Board of Trustees and executive staff that is selected to operate the establishment. The success story of the Sierra Madre Community Hospital adds two more ingredients, and that is the PATRON, plus a very outstanding group of staff DOCTORS. Without these two ingredients we would have very little to tell, but the years now past have been very fruitful for your Hospital, and at our 12th Anniversary we stand on the brink of "greater things to come." We all pause, just for a moment in our busy life, to say "Thanks a million" for your support and open mindedness to allow us to forge ahead. The next few years will be still "GREATER YEARS" in our plans for you and your family. St. Patrick's Day, March 17, is a fitting day for all of us to celebrate our 12th year as a Community Hospital.

CARL HOBSON, President
Board of Trustees

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CHRISTIAN — Calculations
have been corrected, but
conditions were not favor-
able. I now see March
17 as the true time, we
have the GREEN light all
the way. Anytime, the
usual place — SHARON

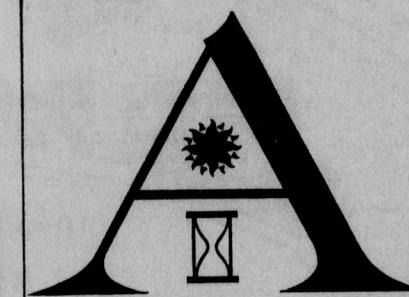
GEORGE — You were not
too friendly Tuesday
night. If you persist in
this kind of actions, I am
going to lose your tele-
phone number for good
— MARY

DOCTOR WOLLER — It was
Clancy that lowered the
boom, but it was the Irish
Race that was destined to
lift up the downfroden...
Remember, all of us get
great strength from St.
Patrick. God bless the
Irish on their day — CT

KIDS — Steve Salisian,
School Board Member, de-
finitely states he did not
recommend that Citizens
vote for the Bond Issue or
for the Tax over-ride. He
did say that he was in
favor of the people being
able to vote, and he voted
to submit the proposition
to the people — RRE

KAL SOMINE — Do not
worry, do not fret, you
have not been the only
one that has missed. I am
in the same predicament.
The situation is fast clear-
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Swimmer Aide Program For S.M. Teens

The Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Department and the Pasadena Chapter of the American Red Cross are planning a program to help teenagers beat boredom during vacations. The program is a swimmer aide school which is designed to teach youth from 13 to 19 to teach swimming. The program will be held during Easter Vacation on March 29, 31 and April 1, 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. A graduation swim party will be held for all students on Friday the 4th from 7 to 9 p.m.

The five day course will teach methods of teaching others, techniques of life guarding, waterfront leadership and help improve participants swimming skills. Those who complete the school will be eligible to volunteer to teach swimming during spring and summer. Students will qualify to teach swimming at not only the Sierra Madre pool but also at other pools.

The program is free for Sierra Madre residents and non-residents must pay a \$3 pool fee. The program will be conducted by Sierra Madre City Pool Staff and Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

All candidates for the school should have intermediate swimmer skills. Registration forms can be obtained at the Sierra Madre Recreation Department or at the Pasadena Red Cross office. For information contact either department at 355-7135 or 799-0841.

During the car wash, hot coffee and home-made baked goods, provided by the feminine members of the musical groups, will be available to eat there or to take out.

All proceeds from the car wash and bake sale will be used for the PHS Band and Orchestra tour of the bay area, scheduled for early May.

— Roberta Ross

Girl Scout Pack 605, 614 Make Hike

After several postponements, due to rain, Girl Scout Troops 614 and 605, were finally able to have a hike (over and around the swollen Eaton Wash) and cook-out at the McCurdy Nature Center in Eaton Canyon.

The theme of the outing was Friendship. The reason being February 22, was Thinking Day, a day to honor Girl Scouts all over the world.

Those participating from Troop 605, were the leaders, Mrs. Jeanette Davidson, Mrs. Nona Riddle and Mrs. Midori Tomita. Scouts Terri Agajanian, Kim Davidson, Anne Dorseyn, Carol Ford, Wendy Gibbs, Vicki Gray, Kathy Hart, Janis Jennings, Claudia Krajian, Julia Manning, Cindy Mayo, Laura Peters, Susan Riddle, Betty Saito, Jody Tomita and Kathy Rylaarsdam.

We ask only, that those who disagree with the democratic process, behave in a mature manner... stop this childlike name calling... present the citizens with all the facts... I repeat, ALL THE FACTS... and let us the voters decide.

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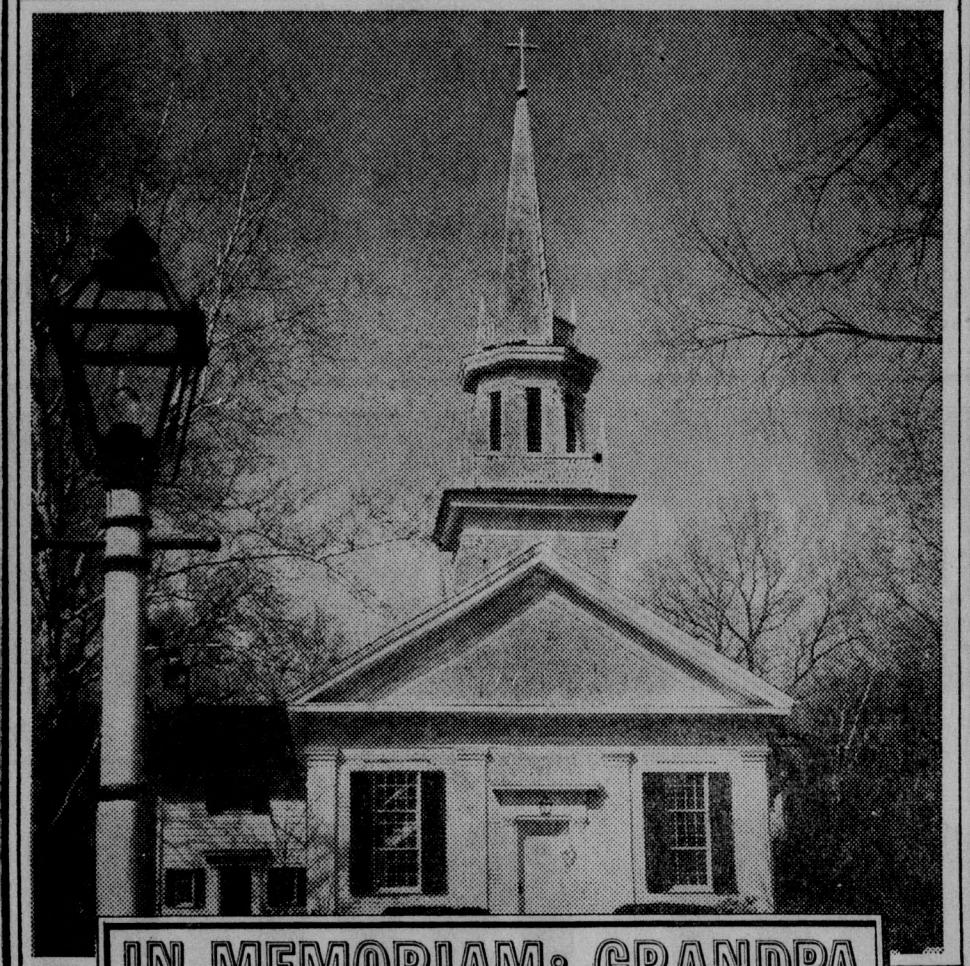
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Monday — Beer on bun, buttered beets, crispy celery stick, white cake, and milk.

Tuesday — Spanish rice, buttered green beans, chocolate pudding, French bread and butter, and milk.

Wednesday — Beef vegetable stew, green salad, red jello cubes, bread and butter, and milk.

Thursday — Macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, apple wedges, raisin batter bread and butter and milk.

Friday — Tacos, buttered corn, lettuce cup, lollipop cookie, and milk.

Advance registration and child care information is available by calling 798-7008, 797-4578 or 355-8107; or tickets may be obtained at the door. The public is welcome.

Mr. Clifford is a graduate at La Salle High School and attended Oregon University and the University of San Francisco where his fraternity was Theta Chi. Just back from two years in Germany with the Army, James received his military discharge this past December.

He plans to continue his studies in Business Administration at Los Angeles State College.

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Villa Views by Toni

things that our young people are doing I would like to remind you of all the good things they are doing as well. Those who were able to get in for the performance of "Music Man" given by the students of PHS were thrilled by the production those young people put on and they are still raving about it. Those young people worked hard and deserve a big hand for a job well done.

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He has retired from public service and has joined the ranks of the private practice of the firm of Castillo and Sillas, in Los Angeles.

They do a great deal of Pan-American law. Gabriel and Gayle have rented a home in San Marino which will make it lovely for the family to visit, especially when their expectant baby arrives within the next few weeks.

Just got the latest report on Steve Dorsey who is presently in England attending the Stanford Campus in Britain for his junior year.

At our last meeting we had six new members: Steve Carlton, Jill Simons, Nancy Williams, Mark Brown, Chris Brown and Mike Stuart. Others who have been attending are Michelle Kiely, Ron and Ken Biely, Jim Licher, Craig Anderson, Tim Anderson and Nancy Rudolph. New members are more than welcome.

At this meeting the different committees gave reports on what they have done or planned for the near future. The activities committee told us that they have set a date for our car wash. It will be held March 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Trinity Church Parking Lot on the corner of Hasting Ranch and Sierra Madre Blvd. Tickets may be purchased either at the Parks and Recreation Department or by a Teen Council member. If you are a teenager and you wish to participate in the car wash be sure to attend the next meeting.

Other activities planned are: a bake sale, roller skating party, and a night beach party. These activities are mainly to get the Teen Council and its objectives known.

Another report given was by our chairman, Lydia Stevens. Lydia and several other members attended the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting and City Council meeting, both held in late February. Lydia gave a report to both bodies, in regards to the progress of the Teen Council. We were all urged to attend these meetings whenever possible.

An issue brought up at this last meeting was on the petition against the Community Center. None of us are discouraged because it has been put on the referendum, we'll just have to work harder now by informing the public of the Community Center and what it's all about.

After the meeting was over, refreshments were served. They were supplied by the activities and publicity committees.

Our next meeting will be over early and everyone is invited to bring musical instruments (guitars, banjos, kazoo, harmonicas, etc.) and join in an informal folk session.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, write to Debbi, With Our Teens, in care of the Sierra Madre News. Hope to see all you teenager type people at our next meeting.

Services Held For James Blake

After a lengthy illness, James Augustus Blake, vice president of Blake River Company, passed away at his home on March 4. He was 76 years of age and a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Blake had lived 38 years in this area having come to California from Savannah, Georgia, some 45 years ago.

Surviving his death are: his wife, Amy Marie Blake, Sierra Madre; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara McCann, Pasadena; and a son, Michael Blake, Newport Beach. Five grandchildren also survive.

Recitation of Rosary was held Thursday, March 6 at 8 p.m. in the evening. Requiem Mass was Friday, March 7, at 10 a.m. at the Passionist Fathers' Monastery with the Rev. Father Thomas J. O'Malley was the celebrant.

Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in South San Gabriel. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Kids Given As Theme For School Bond Drive

election "because I think the bonds are the result of many years of planning, and that they will provide every child with a superior education."

Muir sophomore Mike Haussler of Altadena commented that, "The kids are tomorrow's adults. If they don't get good education, what kind of adults will they be?"

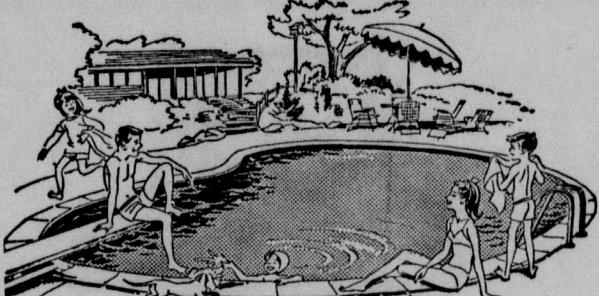
Other members of the S.O.S. steering group include Becky Roe, 450 N. Canon, Sierra Madre; Sylvester Youngblood, 185 Hammond, Pasadena, and Kai Kuwata, 290 N. Mountain Trail, Sierra Madre.

Elementaries will be modernized or rebuilt to bring them up to today's standards. Class sizes will be reduced to bring them down to the national average.

Elliot, Marshall and Wilson Junior High schools will be modernized to meet the criteria for superior education, as developed by the citizen staff committee appointed by the Board of Education. McKinley will move to the Blair campus when Blair moves to the cluster.

Funds from the tax ceiling rise will go primarily for teachers' salaries, to bring them more in line with those of school districts considered to be superior educationally. Individual instruction opportunities will be increased, and the smaller classes will result in improved education for the district's children. More realistic salary scales will also result in the district's being able to obtain and retain superior teachers within the system.

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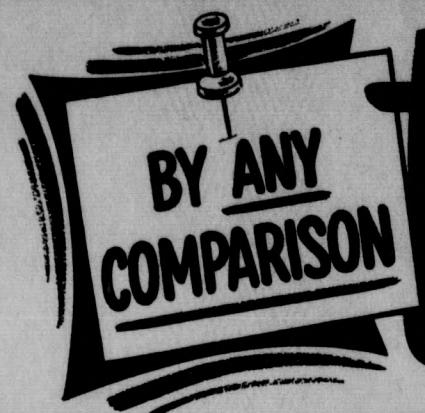
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS-8
Thursday, March 13, 1969

Laff-In

are optional.

Now the one serious note in all this is that the party will be Civic Club's major fund raising event to support its philanthropies. And no dingalings — this group — when it comes to philanthropy! Youth Employment Service and Toy Loan for Sierra Madre are C.C.'s continuing projects. Also all proceeds will go to the year's main project — Villa Tisperanza, school for the mentally retarded, Search and Rescue, Sierra Madre Soccer League, Parks and Recreation and the police department. And throughout the year the group makes other donations where there is need.

So, therefore, community support for this party is needed. And for a truly fun evening plan to "Ring Your Chimes" at Civic Club's "Laff-In" on March 22.

Senior Citizens

the report, there are 55 paid up members.

Bea Mac Quarry reported Busch Garden Trip, April 2, \$2.50; Wild Flower Trip, April 7; Ports O' Call in June, 6; Grand Canyon Trip, 6 days, July 10.

Door prizes were won by Reddy Hutchinson, Dorothy Crouchley and Effie Pratt. Card followed.

Letters To the Editor . . .

Representative government DOES imply to a degree that certain decisions must be delegated to the elected to carry out the mandate of the people. But it does not grant nor imply license to commit the taxpayers to large sums of money which only partially accomplish their objectives and at the peril of more pressing needs.

Sierra Madre is only 3.54 square miles in area with a population of approximately 12,000, perhaps a quarter of whom are apartment residents. But the fact remains, our area is a community of middle income and semi-retired persons who constantly feel the strain of increased taxes and cost of living. No wonder, then, that each new expenditure, whether public or private, causes great personal concern.

I believe the electorate should decide whether it considers the Recreation Center a luxury against the need of a new Civic Center, a new Fire Station, versus funds for the maintenance of secondary streets, and the almost certain replacement of an antiquated water system.

The Recreation Center, for example, represents an expenditure of \$161,000 for the building only. It does not include \$13,000 in architect's fees, furniture nor equipment. The Master Plan calls for another \$181,000 for landscaping, tennis courts, parking lot, etc. This does not include instructors nor permanent maintenance. Besides the tax dollars required to finance, there will be use and program fees, amounts not yet disclosed or determined.

Water is our most vital concern today; our present system, over forty years old, is thoroughly antiquated and in need of major overhaul. A recent study by the city engineer indicated that a half-million dollars may be required at any time to maintain or replace the present system. We have only \$100,000 at the present time to meet this emergency. Can it be that the water fund is currently used just to maintain the day-to-day operations of the various city departments?

Another recent study indicated that \$1,000,000 will be required to bring the secondary streets of Sierra Madre up to acceptable standards.

Civic Center plans, now nearing completion, indicate that a million to a million and a half may be required to accomplish this program via a bond issue. Interest on a long-term loan could double this figure.

These, then, are some of the questions which the petition seeks to resolve. It asks the taxpayer to take a knowledgeable look at what he is about to spend; if he wants it, then in what order or priority.

Shall we, without protest, be left to the liberality of a few? In this dilemma, the facts surpass the accidental and external conveniences of either side. It's our money, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer. Let's speak now or forever hold our peace!

— William E. Hayes

McLain of Tigers is named athlete of year.

Editorially...

Speaking

New Pay Raise!

The nice new pay raise voted President Richard Nixon immediately prior to his inaugural, and the salary hikes for Vice President Spiro Agnew and a host of others took the spotlight from the benefits now being made available to former President Lyndon Johnson and former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

During the transition period between administrations the outgoing President and Vice President had the use of \$450,000, half of the \$900,000 appropriated under the Presidential Transition Act of 1964. The other \$450,000 obviously was made available to the incoming administration. Perhaps the availability of the \$900,000 had something to do with the smoothness of the transition.

Ex President Johnson has received the use of \$275,000 for six months time from the day he left office for such things as office space, staff compensation, travel expenses, subsistence, allowances, communications and printing services.

Congressional Quarterly reports that Johnson also has a yearly presidential pension of \$25,000, which is taxable, free office space and \$80,000 tax free each year for staff expenses. These benefits are Mr. Johnson's for life. There is no vice presidential pension for Mr. Humphrey.

But on the other hand, CQ points out that as former U.S. Senators both Johnson and Humphrey are eligible to receive pensions from the Civil Service Commission. Depending on whether Mr. Johnson contributed to the retirement fund for the full 32 years he was in Congress prior to entering the White House, he would be eligible for about \$24,000 a year from this source.

When Mr. Johnson was President, he received a salary of \$100,000 yearly as opposed to Mr. Nixon's \$200,000 annually. Johnson had \$90,000 a year for travel and official expenses plus annual appropriations for his staff and the executive offices.

In retirement former President and Mrs. Johnson will be protected by the Secret Service, as will former Vice President Humphrey. Humphrey will not be protected for life, but for some six months.

Thus as a retired President, LBJ will be well taken care of financially, a fact which was not always true and in fact a situation which has come about only recently. President Madison, for instance, was destroyed financially by his service to his country and never compensated. The quality of our presidents probably hasn't improved over the years, but they are treated better for their efforts in the people's behalf.

When A Raise Isn't

To those who may have felt a little less than exultant over the Congressional raise of Congressional pay, we offer the neatly satirical solace given by a writer to the Los Angeles Times.

Referring to a Times editorial criticizing the 41 percent increase and the \$32,000 per year retirement benefit as being beyond proper limits, Lewis J. Miller of Beverly Hills wrote, tongue in cheek:

"I think that you must recognize that 10 per cent (of the 41 per cent raise) will go towards their own share of the 10 per cent surcharge on income taxes voted by Congress, 5 per cent will go towards paying their increased state income taxes, 10 per cent more will go towards paying for additional trips to Acapulco to get away from irate taxpayers, 10 per cent will also go towards the hiring of an additional personal family secretary to ward off taxpayers coming to their homes to protest; so what's left, 6 per cent, is almost within the wage increase guidelines recommended by most congressional commissions for the nation as a whole."

Not that that'll help much around future April 15th, of course.

Penny Saved

It always is heartwarming to the taxpayer to learn of a governmental agency that is cutting the cost of operation. So, a warm, hearty salute to the State Board of Equalization, which has just revealed that during the fiscal year 1967-68 it spent less than a penny for every dollar of revenue it collected, and there were 3 billion of those dollars.

The Board's newly elected Chairman, John W. Lynch of Fresno, undoubtedly took pardonable pride in announcing that this was the first time that costs had dropped below the penny mark. Lynch has been a member of the Board for 10 years, and has had much to do with the agency's increased efficiency.

The reason for this economy? According to the new Chairman it rests on the fact that although the revenues handled have risen, the Board has fewer employees now than it did a decade ago and has "found cheaper ways of doing things and passed the revenue savings on to local and state government."

A pretty good policy for all governmental agencies: "Find cheaper ways of doing things."

Nation of Capitalists

Findings of a late Gallup Poll will prove of little comfort to soap box agitators whose stock in trade is an appeal to the prejudices of have-not masses. The truth is that we have become a nation of capitalists.

According to the Gallup Poll analysis, "An important reason why the Republican party can expect to make gains among the labor rank-and-file is that a growing number of members of union families (who account for about a fourth of the electorate) are found in the income bracket of \$10,000 a year and over." It is a pretty good bet that in the future, irrespective of party, the candidates who rail against the inequities of the American system may receive a chilly reception.

No system in history has ever produced a higher or broader-based standard of living than U.S. capitalism. It has made a reality of the dream that Karl Marx held for communism — a dream that could never be achieved under the communist philosophy.

Like A Lamb

March may come in like a lion, but it has many of the gentler aspects of the lamb for all its 31 days.

It is Red Cross month, and Easter Seal Campaign month.

Both these noble undertakings are mighty in their gentleness toward the victims of ill fortune and of crippling illness. They inspire in us the unselfish desire to help shield others against the icy winds of misfortune and pain. Their good deeds spread far; but they need our help to extend their reach.

They offer us a painless way to combat pain; a simple way to alleviate the awful intricacies of disaster. All we have to do is lend a share of our better fortune. Never fear; it will all come back, with interest.

R. Robert Evans
Peggy L. Evans

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SENSING THE NEWS

If President Richard M. Nixon really wants to set this nation on a truly new course, he will have to end the Liberal Establishment's control over key government jobs at the middle echelon level. Conservative government cannot be achieved simply by installing a new President in the White House. The White House, executive department and agency staffers and aides must be persons imbued with a realistic, conservative outlook.

Thus far Mr. Nixon has moved slowly in filling these middle echelon posts.

A number of former administration aides are even being held over. Need exists now for prompt filling of the key positions by persons who are identified with policies of realism and conservatism.

President Nixon made a very specific campaign pledge to clean house at the State Department. Those who supported Mr. Nixon in the election are counting on him to live up to his campaign promise. They will be looking closely at the new personnel arrangements at the State Department and at the White House. Unquestionably, they have reason to expect that hardliners on international questions will be appointed to major policy-making and advisory posts.

An effective housecleaning at the State Department cannot be accomplished without a thorough-going change of Assistant Secretaries of State. Those officials identified with the unrealistic, no-win, giveaway policies of the last eight years must be replaced. New men, who are known as realists, must be given positions of authority.

Americans understandably proud of the smooth and courteous ceremonial transits from the Johnson administration to the Nixon administration. But those

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TRANSIT TOPICS

News and information about your public-owned transportation system, published in this newspaper as a community service from the Southern California Rapid Transit District.

RTD

by
ARTIE DEE
Transportation Editor

With the monsoon season over and things returning to normal, let's talk about things to see and how to get there. Just for a start how about Farmer's Market? Maybe you have been there before, but it's fun every time you go. Maybe a free television show in a real live studio? Or perhaps, the garment district of Los Angeles, where you can buy it wholesale? All of these places and many more are on or near an RTD bus line. Send for your system map today!

One of the really big hang-ups regarding bus transportation, at least this is what my mail tells me, is the public not knowing when the buses run. After some investigation by me and my spies, I find the RTD prints over 3½ million timetables a year. That is enough timetables to paper every bathroom in my hometown. Not only that, but timetables can be found in almost any Thrifty Drug Store on or near an RTD bus line.

If that isn't enough, the RTD mails them out by the bundles and almost every chamber of commerce has them, plus all stations and agents. Now if by chance you can't find one, drop me a line and I'll be happy to see that you receive the timetables you want.

For all you good folks who have not seen Busch Gardens, I strongly urge you to go. The Anheuser-Busch people have created an atmosphere of tropical delight complete with boat rides through the lagoons, multi-colored birds, bird shows, otters and penguins and much, much more. Starting with a "skyrail" ride through the suds factory, you end up in the lush tropical garden that provides fun for all. Remember, the winter schedule is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. The summer schedule begins June 1, which is open 7 days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Busch Gardens can be reached by taking line No. 90 or No. 93 and changing to the No. 16 line at Roscoe Boulevard.

From the "Boo-Boo" Department, comes my retraction of a very firm announcement that one could not get to ABC Television studio by RTD. One can get there from Sunset and Sanborn or from Fountain and Virgil on the RTD No. 78 bus line. Sorry 'bout that!!!

THOUGHT FOR TODAY —

Nobody is sicker than a man who is sick on his day off.

Q. Our son is home from Vietnam and is stationed in Long Beach. How do we get to Long Beach by bus from Monrovia? Mrs. G.L.

A. Take the No. 68 bus line to Huntington Drive and Garfield then change to the No. 61 Long Beach bus. I have sent you timetables that you will need for the trip. Thank goodness he's home!!

Q. Does RTD operate a bus line to the Orange Trolley Museum? We would like to go from Pomona, but must depend on the buses. Mr. J.R.

A. The Orange Trolley Museum is near Perris, California, and RTD does not serve this area. However, take the No. 60 bus line to the Riverside station. You can catch the Perris bus from this station.

Q. What is the fare from Alhambra to the International Airport and how long does it take to get there? We want to be at the airport by 9:15 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. C.D.

A. Your fare, including your transfers, at Fifth and Spring, would be 91 cents one way. You can catch the No. 52 bus line at Del Mar at approximately 7:15 a.m. and get to Fifth and Spring at 7:58 a.m. The No. 51 bus to the airport gets to that corner at 8:10 a.m. and arrives at LAX at 9:12 a.m.

Send your questions to Artie Dee, Transportation Editor, care of this newspaper. All questions will be answered in the column, or by mail. A system map will be sent FREE to each person writing in. NO RETURN STAMPS OR STAMPED ENVELOPES ARE NECESSARY.



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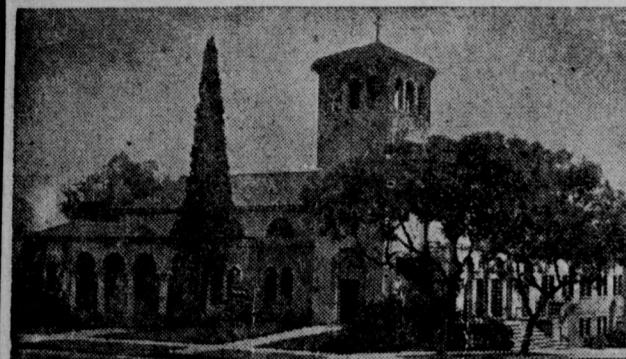
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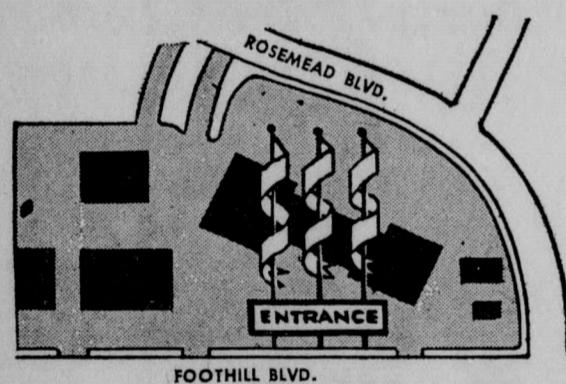
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Letters to Editor . . .

Dear Editor:
The following is an open letter to the person who signed themselves as "Taxpayer" in your February 27th edition.

I'd like to know if you have any idea what it is like on the other side of the fence. I think that any one like the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team who willingly will go anywhere at any time under any conditions to help other human beings has all the right in the world to speak out. As far as the new truck is concerned, how often did you drive or ride in the old one?

People complain to day that no one wants to get involved. Our team's whole existence is to become involved. I feel they should be given every chance to.

Maybe some day it will be you who is lost, stranded on some mountain, or badly injured in a remote spot. I wonder how you would feel knowing that there is no one concerned about you. Our team is concerned. I've seen those who have been helped by our team and I'm sure they sing a different tune than you.

—Paul C. Anthony
"Another Taxpayer"

Water Diversion

on deposit with the County \$7,500. At the end of the repair the costs will be figured and refund or additions will be given.

FRANKLY I MISS Mannie Yaza and his fearless riding, but it's good to have Willie Shoemaker back in the saddle at Santa Anita.

PREDICTION DEPT. . . .
Either Butch van Breda Kolff or Wilt Chamberlain will be gone from the Jack Kent Laker next season.

BOB BOYD'S TROJANS knocked off the Bruins last weekend but don't count on UCLA losing anymore this season. They will win the NCAAs in a breeze.

JOE TORKE would look mighty good at first base for the Dodgers. He could be the true big bopper that is so sorely needed. Wes Parker could go to the outfield and Tommy Hutton could backup Torre defensively.

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Girls will enjoy the new growth of spring as they take nature walks and will participate in sports, games, crafts, dancing, stories, singing, dramatics and cookouts.

Wesawagen, the resident camp in the San Bernardino Mountains above Redlands, there will be two five-day sessions offered for registered Camp Fire Girls. Girls in grades six through 12 may register for either March 29-April 2, or April 7-11.

Provided there is snow, which is a strong possibility, activities will include tray-sledding, ice sculptures, fox and geese, snow hikes and snowball仗. If there is no snow, the focus will be on cookouts, crafts, hikes, singing, dancing, eating and making friends.

A late birthday greeting to Miss Deborah Jackson, daughter of Harry and Irene Jackson of 161 Colony, who became twelve on February 16. Hope it was a very happy birthday for you Debbie, and we wish you many more!

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10:00 a.m.—Community Mass and Sermon
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WEEKDAYS
8:40 a.m.—Morning Prayer
7:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
5:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

Wedding Vows Recited At Bethany Church For Clardy-Girault Nuptials

Woman's Club Meets Wed., March 19

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club will hold a regular meeting, Wednesday, March 19, board meeting at 10 a.m., followed by lunch at noon, then bridge. Miss Florence Peterson will be chairman.

The regular tea will be March 26 at 2 p.m. Alice Whitting will give a talk on her experiences traveling through Europe with 46 teen agers. Most of the trip was through Austria and Czechoslovakia. Mrs. Francis Gardner will be tea chairman.

Easter And Spring Swim Program Offered

The Sierra Madre Parks and Recreation Department will conduct both an Easter and Spring Swim program. The "Easter Learn to Swim" will be held on March 29, 31 and April 1, 2 and 3, between 1 and 3 p.m. Classes will be offered for beginners, mother and me, tiny tots, advanced tiny tots and non-swimmers. The fee will be \$3 for five lessons.

The Saturday Swim Lessons began March 12 and will meet for ten consecutive Saturdays between 10 a.m. and noon. Classes will be offered for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers, tiny tots, advanced tiny tots, mother and me and non-swimmers.

The fee for the ten lessons will be \$5. Registration for the above classes will be taken at the Sierra Madre City Hall at 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. For further information contact the Recreation Department at 355-7135.

Urban League urges a guaranteed income.

SM Golf Club Tournament

The Sierra Madre Golf Club is having its first tournament of the year at "Azusa Greens," March 30. Among those members invited are: Phyllis and Bill Evans, Barbara and Roger Kelley, Jr., Jane and Ken Rickard, "Chris" and "Bud" Hartman, Edna and Ralph Meeder, Rosalie and Robert Moore, Lauroe and Dick Cooper, Midge and Bob Clark, Bette and Bob Collup, Marilyn and Bob Lieb, Bette and Vince Garvin.

Also Mary and Wake Angel, Dorothy and Sharlie Plumlee, Kay Mitchell, Zollie Alexander, Mary Tumilty, Betty Crook, Faye Boyce, Marshall Mendell, Don Jackson, Ray Obizawa, Irwin Gersh, Jim Burke, Jim Oldham, Jack Golden, Jim Menzies and Dr. John Water.

A get together is planned following the tournament. Those Sierra Madreans that are interested in joining the Sierra Madre Golf Club, see Boyd Smith at City Hall.

Women's O.R.T. Meet March 26

A luncheon meeting of Women's American O.R.T. (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training) will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving (Eleanor) Berg, 1332 Midlothian Dr., Altadena, on Wednesday, March 26. The luncheon chairman is Mrs. Lester (Ruth) Lehman.

Mrs. Virginia Douglas, head of an interior decorating firm, will speak to the group.

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MRS. CLAUDE GIRAULT
... nee Cathy Clardy

In a beautiful setting of flowers in Bethany Church in Sierra Madre, the marriage of Miss Cathy Clardy and Claude Girault was solemnized. Representatives from five countries.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Clardy of 541 W. Orange Grove. Her husband is the son of Madame Madeleine of France. She came from France to attend the wedding of her son.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crisp pristine white bridal taffeta and peure de Ange lace gown. The entire bodice and long sleeves were of the imported lace — fashioned with the new high molded neckline, long sleeves with a ruffled cuff of lace. The skirt was "A" frame of bridal taffeta with a full sweep detachable train. The bridal veil was shoulder length of sheerest illusion attached to a floral cluster of lace encrusted with pearls and crystal.

Miss Edie Moon of Catat, Calif., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Bruce Armstrong of Pasadena; Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Pasadena; Miss Suzie Obazawa of Sierra Madre; Candle Lighters were Miss Judy Williams of Manhattan Beach and Miss Bonnie Matson of Chico. The attendants wore floor length gowns of azalea pink chiffon.

U.N. Development Program to expand efforts.

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The girls seem to be outnumbering the boys this week, and it was a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James R. Schomer of 1220 Daveric. She was born at St. Luke's on February 26. Best wishes to all.

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Almost a birthday present, but not quite, is little Susan Christine Skousen who arrived in this world four days after her mother's February 15th birthday. Susan's vital statistics upon her arrival at St. Luke's Hospital on February 19 were: 7 pounds 11 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Gary and Barbara Skousen of 110 East Highland. Maternal grandparents are Mr. Ernest T. Bailey, Jr. and Mrs. Marie Bailey while paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George (Ann) Skousen. All make their homes in Sierra Madre. Just as proud and pleased with "her" baby, as the rest of the family, is 18 months old Mary Elizabeth Skousen who is a most active "mother's helper" and really takes this "big sister" bit seriously.

Sean Edward McCue, 8 lbs. 3 oz. arrived March 3, 10 a.m. at Cottage Hospital.

Proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCue (nee Barbara Sue Ellet) also have a daughter, Dana Lee. Mrs. Charles Ellet, Jr., 536 Manzanita, had an excuse to drive up to Santa Barbara for a few days, to see the new grandson. Daugh-

ter Sean Edward McCue, 8 lbs. 3 oz. arrived March 3, 10 a.m. at Cottage Hospital. Proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCue (nee Barbara Sue Ellet) also have a daughter, Dana Lee.

The flower girl was Leslie Biegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Biegler. Two ring bearers attended the bride and groom — they were Master Timothy Todd son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stetson of Sierra Madre, and Master Neil Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings of Pacific Palisades.

The bridegroom's attendants were Kabin Mara of Guinea, best man; Mr. Jim Worthington of Chico, Calif.; Mrs. Hussein Taherhah of India; Mr. John Fotopoulos of Greece; Walden Clardy of Utah; Michael Billings of Pacific Palisades and Mr. John Diest-Lorgion of the Netherlands, were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the patio of the church with a buffet supper for close friends and family at the home of the bride.

A week's honeymoon at Carmel and then an extended honeymoon in Europe this summer is planned by the newlyweds . . . they leave for Europe June 29. Mrs. Girault is a teacher at the Sandburg Junior High School in Glendora. Mr. Girault is working toward his Doctorate in Languages at Irvine.

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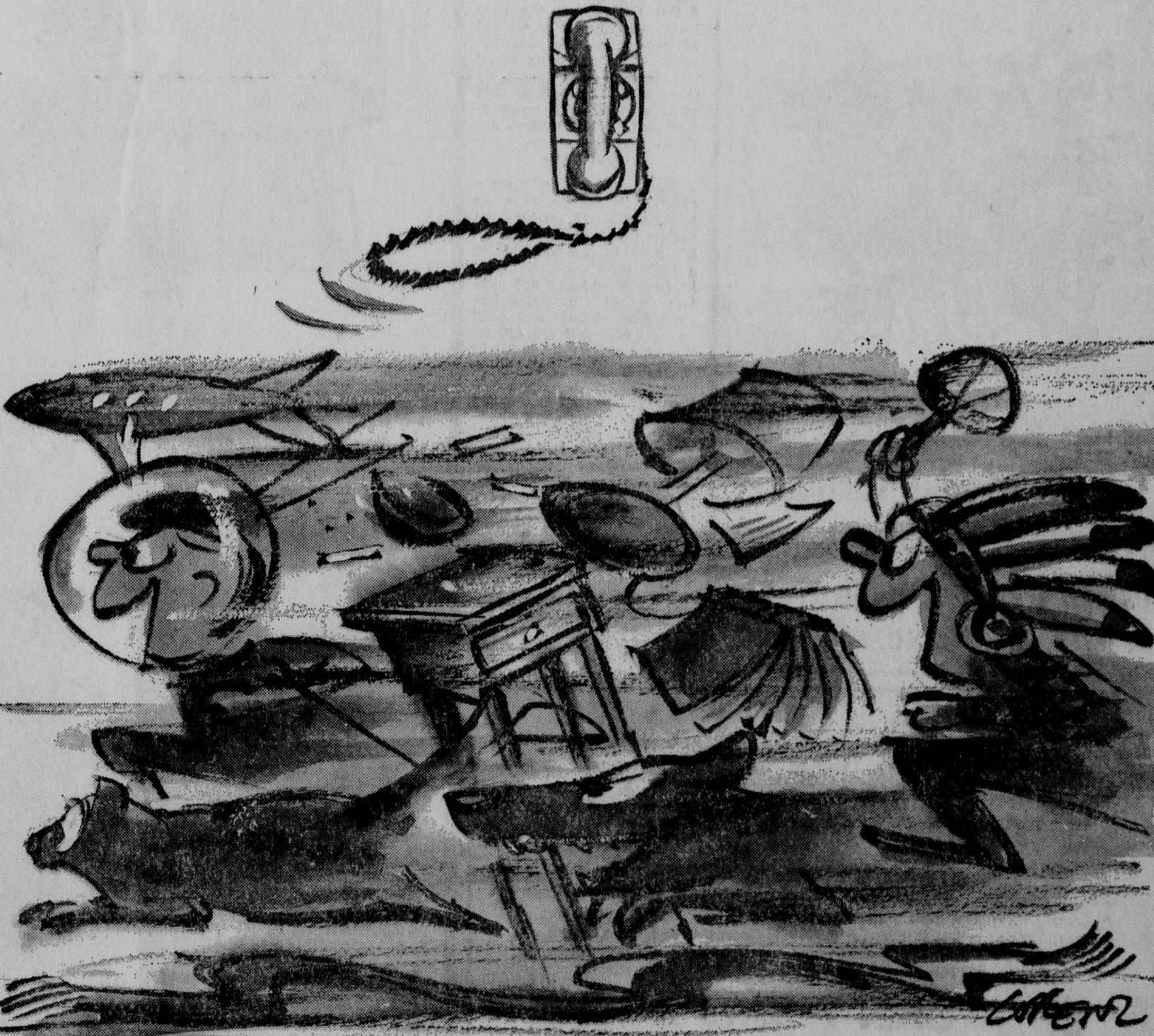
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Highlights Of
S.M. Woman's
Club, 1907-69

by Miss Clara Sykes,
Historian

Before the days of radio and television there was a great need for people to have a meeting place which the Woman's Club has filled as an attractive place for social and civic events.

In 1918 the Club took over the famous Wistaria Vine and started the first Wistaria Fete. The ladies of the Club prepared chicken dinners and served them under the vine for a period of three weeks while the vine was at its best. Mrs. W. J. Lawless purchased the property and made it a bower of beauty which has drawn visitors from all parts of the world.

Lovely paintings have been presented to the Club by well known artists, "Twin Peaks" by Mr. Alfred Dewey and another by Dr. L. L. Krebs "Eucalyptus at Laguna Beach."

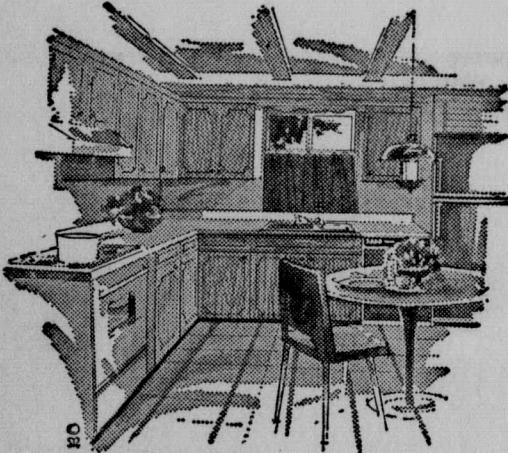
Another large painting "White Marque Roses in Blue Vase" was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum, wife of Gutzon Borglum the world famous sculptor of the four presidents at Rushmore, South Dakota.

A concert by two local celebrities, Mr. Donald Thayer and Mr. Oscar Rasbach, enabled the Club to purchase the walnut table and two chairs for the platform. Also the lovely silver tea service that we use on our tea table today.

The thrilling movie series "Perils of Pauline" were the source by which the beautiful concert grand piano was acquired.

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By One of the Boys

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—SMVFD—

Well, Bill was considerate of everyone, by telephone every Firefighter that was in town was notified. Bill called me and told me that the test would be at exactly 11 a.m. on that great morning and would I be kind enough to notify one Reserve (not mentioning any names in particular), but would I notify GAM of the test.

—SMVFD—

Now, as I have said before GAM is really a very nice guy, he likes to go for a ride once in a while, and he enjoys taking others over the traces at any and all opportunities. So, immediately I thought here comes a day of great joy.

—SMVFD—

As the hour of eleven slowly approached, I moved the safe into the middle of the floor, pushed the desks sideways in the aisle, and proceeded to slowly sweep and clean behind the furniture. This had not been done for over a year, and once GAM was out in front and with wide eyes asked what was going on. Little did he know that the stage had been set and the play was about to begin.

—SMVFD—

By the time the hour of eleven arrived, I was out in front of the building, busily sweeping away. Beep, Beep, Beep, went the signal, perfect in every

—SMVFD—

Chief Charley Brown told us that on March 14 he will name his officers for the coming year and at the same time set down a couple of rules that all of us will follow; so away we will go into a brand new year, full of pep and vinegar, out to slay the dragon, and I will just bet you a plugged dollar that before the year is over there will be several of us that will be draggin', cause there are some of us who have to keep up a solid front and stand along side of those thirty years youngsters, and brother there are times that isn't easy.

—SMVFD—

Soon, now you will see a change in Station One, as Engine 423 will go into the Crown Coach Company . . . It's back to the hospital for a little repair job. Generally 18-year old are not subject to this, but she has been worked over and good . . . So you will see 425 on the line and ready to fill in any gap that may exist. This may be for a couple or three weeks . . . When she returns you will see everyone fight over who will drive the new girl . . . It will be interesting to see what the doctors can do for her.

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Letters To the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Sierra Madre Planning Commission.

Dear Mr. Raywinkle:

The Foothill Areas Association held a Board meeting Sunday, February 23, at which meeting the Board discussed the proposed variance to reduce the front yard setback from 25 feet to eight feet in order to construct a single family residence at 498 Woodland and

— Joe Theis

The Board does not believe in creating more hardships to residents and would like to see the consolidation of properties, where feasible, in accordance with the overall recommendations of the Planning Board. In this instance, however, it would appear that there will be sufficient land, after the setback variance is granted, to construct the new residence together with having ample parking space.

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Out of the Cobwebs

by NANCY BRYAN

Sixty Years Ago:
February 26, 1909

Forest Ranger George Crow reports that the government is planting eight different kinds of eucalyptus trees in the work of reforesting the mountains. The seeds are planted in boxes along the trails at intervals and after the trees are large enough to be transplanted they will be removed to the places throughout the forest reserve, and especially along the trails.

By the decisive vote of 116 to 41 the \$30,000 bond issue for a municipal gas plant was authorized at Wednesday's special election. The vote on the purchase of land was 116 to 42, one ballot being marked on one proposition only.

R. J. Stukey of Hollywood has disposed of his entire holdings in the northwest part of Sierra Madre to Eugene Tuttle of Los Angeles.

Three acres of oranges and lemons, one block from car, good view, plenty of water. This is undoubtedly the best piece of citrus land in Sierra Madre . . . Price . . . \$4,500.

Wynne Mead spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead, returning to Fullerton on Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Bravinda entertained at luncheon on Monday Miss Henry, who read so delightfully before the Woman's Club in the afternoon. The luncheon was quite informal and the occasion was one to be recalled with pleasure. Those invited to meet Miss Henry

Ten Years Ago:
February 26, 1959

Additional spreading basins are now being excavated at the water grounds off E. Sierra Madre Blvd. to insure the city of an adequate supply of water in the future. Three new basins are being dug. When completed, the city will have 19 basins to catch runoff water from the streets and from the Big and Little Santa Anita Dams. The city is allocated 75 per cent of the water that seeps into the Raymond Basin.

The program set up by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library and the Library Board for the loaning of purchase prize paintings went into effect last month with the first painting going to the First Western Bank.

Both cut flowers and potted plants, arranged on tables under the Descanso oaks bordering the main lawn, will compete for prizes. Included will be flowers grown from bulbs imported from Ireland and England as well as the increasing popular miniature daffodils.

To add still more color to the scene, Superintendent Mark Anthony has had thousands of choice daffodil and narcissus bulbs planted throughout the display area.

For the uninitiated, every daffodil and every jonquil is a narcissus but the reverse is not true. Narcissus is a genus of spring-flowering bulbous plants belonging to the amaryllis family which is made up of more than 70 different genera.

Mrs. Louise Misemer will be hostess to Dickens' Fellowship when it meets March 11. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Wilt will continue the reading of "Domby and Son."

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were Mesdames C. E. Bentham, C. H. Perry and L. H. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz entertained at luncheon on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent informally and most delightfully. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Cops and Mrs. Eleanor Collins, who is Mrs. Osgood's guest at present.

Forty Years Ago:
March 1, 1929

Hostesses announced for the monthly social meeting of the Congregational Woman's Society next Tuesday are Dr. May C. Laidlaw, Mrs. A. F. Snell, Mrs. W. J. Ropp and Mrs. Blanche Buie.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris was the scene of a merry family dinner party Washington's birthday. In addition to the holiday which furnished the motif for the decorations, the event was in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Hollywood.

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Ten Years Ago:
February 26, 1959

But as long as you are a part of the institution, do not condemn it. If you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the institution, and the first high wind that comes along, you will be uprooted and blown away in the blizzard's track, and probably you will never know why . . . it thing over.

Now here is a good one . . . Politicians tell us that "talk is cheap," but we find that they have not heard of this in Washington, D.C. From January 15 through July 31 of the last session of Congress, a total of 25,098 pages of proceedings and "extensions of remarks" were printed in the Congressional Record.

At \$13 per page, this monument to political baflegam cost the taxpayers of the nation just a little short of 3-million dollars. Most of it was devoted to speeches lamenting the excessive government spending . . . Can you imagine such a thing, but it is true.

We will close up the column this week with the following remarks . . . "We Americans have learned we can make a lot of money by charging one another too much for goods and services, but we are making little progress in learning that this kind of money isn't worth much . . . get what I mean, I hope, I hope, I hope.

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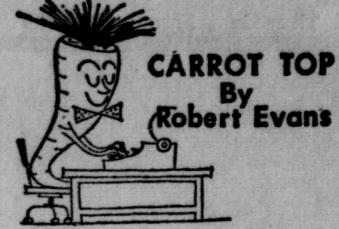
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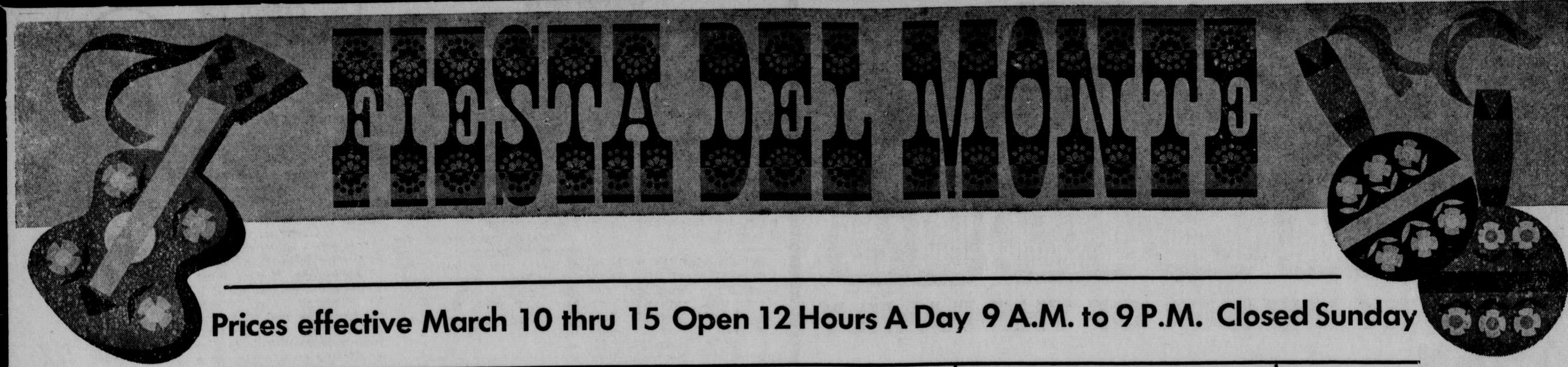
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